


July 12, 2020 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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Worship Aid and Bulletin

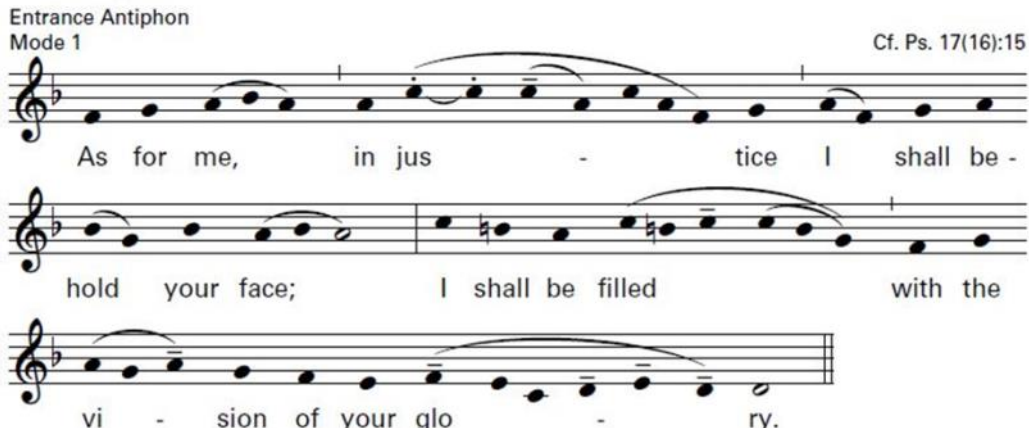
Public Masses in time of Pandemic:

As we attend Mass during this pandemic, we also reflect on the ancient traditions and rich chant of the past. The Antiphons have been an integral part of the Roman Missal since its beginning, and all over the world this text is sung or spoken. During our period of social distancing and minimal congregational singing, the Meinrad tones are a contemplative approach to our current crisis and participation. We hope you will pray deeply while the cantor begins our liturgy and participate as you feel comfortable in internalizing the refrains.

Introductory Rites

Entrance Antiphon


Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Ps. 17(16):15



As for me, in jus - tice I shall be -
hold your face; I shall be filled with the
vi - sion of your glo - ry.

(Psalm 17[16])

Congregational Refrain



Let me be - hold your face, O Lord.

Greeting

Glory to God (Recited):

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on
us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the
Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Thus says the LORD:

Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65



R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

Second Reading: Romans 8: 18-23

Brothers and sisters:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us.

For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God; for creation was made subject to futility, not of its own accord but because of the one who subjected it, in hope that creation itself would be set free from slavery to corruption and share in the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that all creation is groaning in labor pains even until now; and not only that, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan within ourselves as we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

The Word of the Lord

R: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:



R. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up.

Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." The disciples approached him and said, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He said to them in reply, "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted. To anyone who has, more

will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because *they look but do not see and hear but do not listen or understand*. Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: *You shall indeed hear but not understand, you shall indeed look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people, they will hardly hear with their ears, they have closed their eyes, lest they see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their hearts and be converted, and I heal them*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear. Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. "Hear then the parable of the sower. The seed sown on the path is the one who hears the word of the kingdom without understanding it, and the evil one comes and steals away what was sown in his heart. The seed sown on rocky ground is the one who hears the word and receives it at once with joy. But he has no root and lasts only for a time. When some tribulation or persecution comes because of the word, he immediately falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Music during the Preparation of the Altar and the Gifts

Instrumental

The offertory baskets will not be passed, instead we ask that you give your offering on your way in or on your way out in the contactless drop baskets.

To maintain the brevity of the Mass and protection of all during this pandemic, the Eucharistic Acclamations will be recited.

Preface Dialogue

Preface Acclamation

Memorial Acclamation

The Great Amen

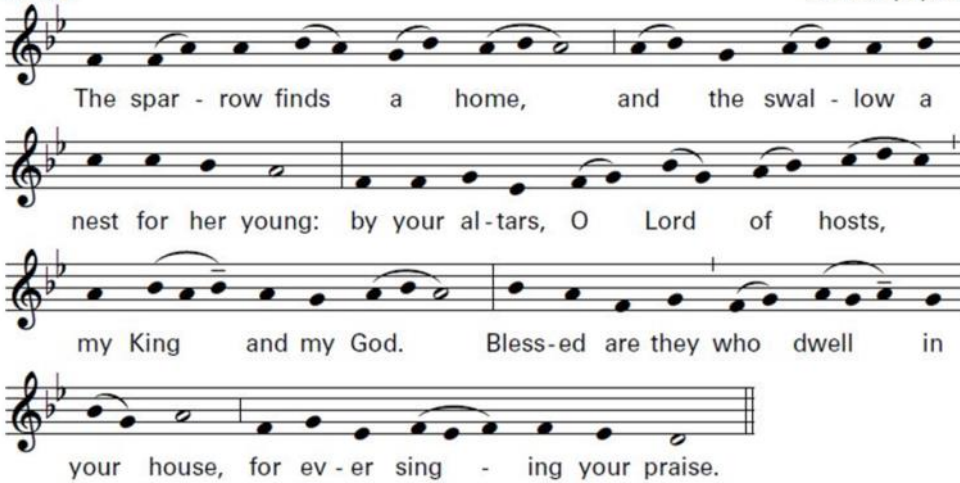
The Lord's Prayer

Communion Rite

Communion Antiphon

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

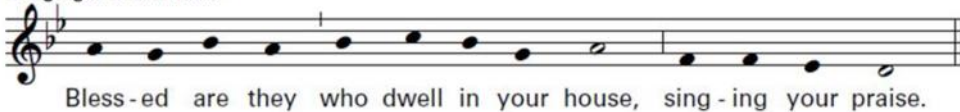
Cf. Ps. 84(83):4-5



The spar - row finds a home, and the swal - low a nest for her young: by your al - tars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, for ev - er sing - ing your praise.

(Psalm 84[83])


Congregational Refrain



Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, sing - ing your praise.

UBI CARITAS

Bob Hurd



Refrain: All
*U - bi ca - ri - tas est ve - ra, est ve - ra: De - us i - bi est, De - us i - bi est.

Concluding Rite

Blessing
Solemn Dismissal
Sending Forth (Instrumental)



During Communion: The direction for communion is the opposite of what we used to do. We will be using the side aisles to receive and return on the opposite aisle.

The outside sections go first and then the center sections. Center sections, please remain kneeling until it is your turn.

Please use the markings on the floor to maintain 6ft from other families in the communion aisle out of care for our community.



An Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Thank you for worshipping with us today, and we are praying for you and your family!

This worship aid is yours to keep. Take it home with you to continue reading the bulletin which contains lots of information about continuing your faith and ways you can participate at JGS.

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Dear Brothers and Sisters of our Parish Community,



We continue to lift up each other in prayer in these summer months during the pandemic. May God continue to keep you healthy and safe!

As we approach mid-July, many in our community who have sons and daughters in school are concerned what the fall will hold for schools on all levels. To be sure, all schools will be re-opening, but "how" remains to be seen.

Of utmost importance locally is the re-opening of Cardinal Hickey Academy and our Children's Faith Formation/Religious Education Program. Not only are plans for their openings being currently evaluated but also how their re-openings will affect other parish groups who utilize our facility for meetings.

For the time being, suffice it to say that all parish groups who are used to meeting in our facility are encouraged to continue to meet virtually, if they have not yet begun to do so. In regards to the latter, summertime might be the ideal time for group leaders to look into this.

There is no guarantee that the Cove and the Adult Art Studio will be re-opening this fall of this writing. At the very least, these spaces will have to be re-done to accommodate social-distancing. Weather permitting, the Pavilion is certainly an option during July, August, the remainder of the summer and during the fall for meetings/gatherings.

In our Gospel today, Jesus was fond of using parables with images from agriculture. The sowing of seed on various types of land is one of his favorites! It is the only one that he actually explains. The seed is the "word of the kingdom" and the soil is likened to those who hear the word.

Sometimes the word takes root in our lives and sometimes it doesn't. Sometimes it lasts for only a short while and sometimes it flourishes and produces a harvest of good works. The latter reality is always OUR task: the word of God shapes our discipleship and brings life to the world.

Let us pray: Loving and Merciful God, you sent your Word among us to bring forth life and to renew the face of the earth. Open our hearts to receive the Word that became flesh in your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May you have a beautiful July!

Father Mike

Weekend Mass Intentions for July 11-12, 2020

4:30 PM Vigil	For the repose of the soul of Mary Pollard at the request of the Scott family
8:00 AM	Blessings for Rita Palmer, mother of Mary Chin, at the request of Evelyn Turley
9:45 AM	For the repose of the soul of Pat McCulla, at the request of Martha Shiles; and, for blessings for Kathleen Crandall on her birthday

Mass Intentions for July 13-18, 2020

Mon	7/13	8 AM	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Tues	7/14	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Mike and Barbara Hotchkiss
Wed	7/15	8 AM	For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs	7/16	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Pete Bozick at the request of J.G.S. Men's Club
Fri	7/17	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Sylvia Marie Ferrare at the request of Bill and Vicki Thorne
Sat	7/18	8 AM	For the repose of the soul of Mary Chin, wife of Ray, at the request of Gerry Ward

**Join Us For
Mass
Online**

Live-stream daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.

Live-stream Sunday Mass at 9:45 a.m.

On our YouTube or Facebook page
Youtube.com/jesusgoodshepherdatholiccommunity
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Ministry Schedule for July 18-19, 2020

Mass	Lector	Greeters/Host Team	Cleaning Crew after each Mass
4:30 PM Vigil	<p>Volunteers are needed. If you are not in the vulnerable age range and would like to volunteer, please contact Sheryl Fischer at 410-257-3810 or receptionist@ccjgs.org to volunteer; or sign-up on MSP if you already have an account.</p>		
8:00 AM			
9:45 AM			



JGS MEMBER REGISTRATION – Are you new to JGS? Want to join? **THE NEXT NEW MEMBERS MEETING IS AUGUST 9, AFTER THE 9:45 A.M. MASS. FAMILIES WELCOME!** Stay tuned, as this may be a zoom meeting or the meeting will take place in the Centre. In the mean time please go to our website at ccjgs.org or join us Facebook. Another good way to keep in contact with us is by signing up for Flocknote to receive alerts about news and events. (see page 9).



JULY'S SHARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION WILL BE HELD SATURDAY JULY 18TH FROM 9-10:30AM.

We will again have a no-contact drive thru set up by the pavilion. Picking up your groceries is as easy as pulling up and popping the trunk. Contact Lynn Robinson, Lynn@rwmnc.com or 301-467-8550.

Upcoming Events



SENIORS SUMMER LUNCH: The third Wednesday of the month, **Wednesday, July 15, 11:30 a.m.** at the Pavilion. In case of inclement/hot weather, the **BRING-YOUR-OWN-LUNCH** will moved into the Centre. All seniors [it's up to you how to define "senior": 55? 60? 62?] are cordially invited to get out of the house for some conversation and fellowship!



ANNOUNCING: NEW LOCATION FOR DAILY MASS, TUES JULY 14 – FRI JULY 16:

Please note that daily Mass will take place in the Centre for 3 days, July 14–July 16, which allows for social distancing while some electrical work will be done in the church. Some of our senior members may recall that prior to the present church being built, Sunday Mass was celebrated in the Centre for years. If you plan on attending daily Mass these days in the Centre, we hope you enjoy this "nostalgic trip" down "memory lane!"



Registration is open for our Children's Faith Formation program for grades PreK4 through 8 this fall!

Early-bird discounts have been extended through July 31st.

Please re-register your child/ren now! Two years of prep are required for First Communion at the end of 2nd grade and Confirmation at the end of 9th grade. To register your children online, visit: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4342>. Classes meet weekly on Sunday mornings from 9:20 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Pre-K through 8) and evening classes (for grades 3 through 8) meet twice monthly on Sunday nights from 6:20 p.m. to 8 p.m. While we hope and pray that we will be able to meet in person in September, we are preparing for the possibility of classes being partially or fully online.

We need Children's Faith Formation volunteers in the following grades:

Grade 3: AM catechist ; PM catechist and aide

Grade 5: PM catechist and aide

Grade 6: PM catechist

Grade 7: AM aide ; PM catechist

Grade 8: PM aides

Office Aide: AM

Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talents as a catechist or classroom aide. You will enjoy it and bolster your own faith and we will provide training. If you have questions or are interested in being a catechist or an aide, please email: religioused@ccjgs.org or religiouaide@ccjgs.org.



PARKING LOT PAVING: Plans are underway to complete the last phase of our large parking lot repairing and repaving which began last summer. The area under consideration is towards the Pavilion and behind the church. This final phase is able to be completed due to the generosity of our members and careful savings for this purpose since last summer. The paving company assures us that this last phase of paving will take place during this month of July.

During the repairing and repaving, there should be no interruption to the flow of traffic. The final cost of repairing and repaving the entire parking lot comes to **\$124,340**. This, of course, would not have happened with your financial support through our Sunday offertory. We depend very heavily on our Sunday offertory to not only make ends meet but to save for on-going, future maintenance expenditures. Our deepest thanks to all for their faithful financial generosity to our parish. Your financial gifts allow us to do such things as to repair and repave our parking lot.

JGS is ultimately concerned with the safety and well being of our community. We have made necessary precautions and followed local county, state, and archdiocesan guidelines during the re-opening of the church. We have trained volunteers from our parish continuing to sanitize after Masses (if you would like to volunteer, let the church office know, we could use more help).

How should you and your family prepare?

1.) Make your reservation, choose:

- 4:30 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass in the church (seating begins at 4:10 p.m.)
- 8:00 a.m. Mass in the church (seating begins at 7:40)
- 9:45 a.m. Two options: Mass in the church (seating begins at 9:20); or in your car (limited parking available). Park by the brick Founders Walk (look for the cones) Tune into station 100.1 on your car radio.



For you and the safety of our parishioners, reservations are required. This allows us to contact you should we have a need.

2.) Arrive early and prepared. Follow all directions from our Host Team. Please note:

- Wear a mask • Social Distance • Access to bathrooms is limited • Tune to FM 100.1 for Car listening (limited spots) • Hospitality after Mass is temporarily unavailable

To sign up, go to the JGS website, ccjgs.org, or Facebook page. The link is also sent out via Flocknote, see page 9 to sign up for Flocknote. Or arrive early, and sign-in at the sign-in table. Or call Laura Cleary at the church office on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 10 a.m.—3 p.m. and she will sign you up for Mass. 410-257-3810.



Liz Grover

STAFF RE-STRUCTURING: Out of necessity, the following changes in our staff will be taking place, effective July 1. After serving as coordinator for Children’s Faith Formation for the last two years, Liz Grover is stepping down. We are deeply grateful to Liz for her service. We will be blessed, however, to continue to have Liz and her wonderful family as parishioners and see them at parish events in the future.



Casey Esser

Succeeding her will be Casey Esser, currently of our staff. Casey will assume the position of coordinator of Religious Education [Children’s Faith Formation] and Youth Ministry/Confirmation. We thank Casey for accepting this expanded service to our community and wish her well along with our prayers and support!



Virtue of Spirituality



The sick: Robert Pellegrino, father of Rich Pellegrino; Louis Johnson; Doreen Dardzinski; Elaine Shelby; Mary Ann Harlan; Keith Hanagriff; Tim Connors; Alma Marie Streicker; Frank Santora; Sue Baczynski; Anne Brophy; Ray Wenderlich; Duke Dusseau; Buddy Curtis; Bob Adams; Marsha Dunn; Janet Cleary; Pat Conway; Katie Lakie; Christopher Crandall *For the repose of the soul of Jodie Marinelli; and, Dave Thacker, brother-in-law of John and Mary Otranto.*

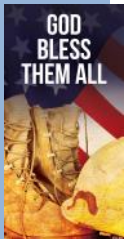
Friends/relatives in need of prayer and for those who have died contact the church office monthly to include them in our bulletin.

Readings for the week of July 12, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 [Lk 8:8]/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9
 Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
 Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

We pray for all the members of the United States Military. We pray that all are kept from harm, especially:

<i>Staff Sergeant Christopher R. Skirchak; Ensign Matthew Schwartz; Steve Looney; Billy Looney; Will Jones; Michael Hardy; LT. Alex Scott; Nicholas Majers; David Keffer; James Lan-son Weeks; Captain Robert Pat-terson, USMC; LT Nadila Khan, USN; Ross Noon; Col Phil Noltemeyer;</i>	<i>Genelin; Michael Par-ker; Michael Henry Thayer; LT. Col. Gerald Cullens; Noah Pirner; Scott Mega; Capt. Kal Bassma; Mark Smith; Jacob Floyd; Joseph Masoero; Christopher Kuczek; Tyler Menoche; Tim Addison;</i>
<i>Sr A Matthew Cullens; William Ryan Thayer; LT. Col. Brian</i>	<i>Dylan Rayfield; Joshua Snyder; Brennan McConnell</i>



Please contact the church office to have a name added to this list.

JUBILARIAN MASS: MARK YOUR CALENDARS: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples celebrating mile-stone-wedding anniversaries will take place on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. To register, cou-ples should contact Laura or Sheryl in the church office by September 23rd. Send email to secretary@ccjgs.org or call 410-257-3810.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR
HANDS



DON'T TOUCH
YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR
DISTANCE

Stay Connected While You're Away.



SOS is here to serve our seniors!

If you need help, SOS is here to serve. SOS will gladly assist parishioners 55 years old and older who needs help, whether it be to pick up groceries or a prescription, provide transportation to Mass or to the doctors, or just talk on the phone to say hi. If you, or, if you know of someone who needs help please either send an email to jgsservingourseniors@gmail.com; or call 410-610-2953 and speak with Raleigh Weckbaugh or email Cindy Morgan at mcmorgan@hughes.net.



JGS continues to support the local food pantry in North Beach, Maryland, called, "Our Ladies of Charity Food Pantry". If you would like donate non-perishable food items, you may leave them on the cart by the front door of the church.



Cardinal Hickey Academy (CHA) continues to accept applications for the 2020-2021 school year. We are blessed with teachers who were ready for distance learning this year and will be ready for the next school year - whatever that brings.

Have questions? Call 410-286-0404 and leave a message or email us at cha_info@cardinalhickeyacademy.org
Admissions information and links are on our website at cardinalhickeyacademy.org



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Contact Laura Cleary at 410-257-3810 (secretary@ccjgs.org) for Mass Cards/ Intentions; Sponsor Certificates (for Sacraments) or to place bulletin announcements. *Deadline for bulletin items is Thursday at noon, 10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Thank you!*

SUMMER OFFERTORY GIVING: Summertime is a critical time for any parish's Sunday offertory, but even more so during the pandemic when there is still a dispensation not to attend Mass. When people do not attend Mass, the offertory is down and the parish suffers as a result. During the summertime, the financial needs of a parish do not stop; they do not take a vacation. Utilities and repairs and ministries continue regardless. Your prayerful financial support of your parish especially during the summer is deeply appreciated. Here at Jesus the Good Shepherd, every weekend we depend on \$7,000 weekly and \$32,000 monthly in our electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*, to maintain our present/budgeted operations into the fall. Thank you for keeping the needs of your parish foremost in your minds, hearts and budgeting during these summer months. Thank you!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of June 26, 2020:

Weekly Offertory \$ 6,433

June Faith Direct offertory \$ 35,066

SACRIFICIAL GIVING for the weekend of July 5, 2020:

Weekly Offertory \$ 11,051



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

ARE YOU ON FAITH DIRECT? Offertory is essential to your JGS church operations! JGS relies heavily on Sunday offertory to maintain operational budgets, staff, and resources for our community. It is essential that, during this isolation time, we continue to give an offering to our church for it to be sustained in the future.

Questions? Contact Pam Huseman
accounting@ccjgs.org

OFFERTORY WILL BE COLLECTED AS FOLLOWS:

Via FaithDirect • go to ccjgs.org/partners

Online Banking • You can send us your offertory through your personal online banking, just like you pay your bills. Please use the mailing address below.

BY MAIL • You can mail your offertory envelope to the church:
Jesus the Good Shepherd | 1601 West Mount Harmony Road
| Owings, Maryland 20736





Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil—4:30 p.m.

Sunday— 8:00 a.m. In the church
9:45 a.m. In church or in your car
*live-streamed at 9:45 a.m. on
Facebook and YouTube*

Weekday Mass

Mon—8 a.m. Eucharistic Service (in the church)
Tues-Sat—8 a.m. (in the church)
live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays 8:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m
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For contact tracing, we ask that you sign up for Mass using our electronic sign up found on our website at ccjgs.org/virtual resources; or, find one of our greeters and sign-in when you arrive.

We welcome you and look forward to seeing you again soon!

NEW TO PARISH? – Welcome to our Catholic Community! We encourage you to get involved right away. The best way to connect with us is through Flocknote. **From your phone:**Text: 84576 Keyword: ccjgs **From your computer:** <https://app.flocknote.com/ccjgs>

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RCIA – We welcome adults interested in becoming Catholic into our RCIA program. Please contact the church office at 410-257-3810 x1000, 1001 or 1003.

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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY - We rejoice with members who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Please contact our office at least **six months** in advance; otherwise, dates cannot be guaranteed. Please do not set a date before making Church arrangements first. Dates for weddings will not be arranged before a preliminary meeting.

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